ACLS New Faculty Fellows Program 2011

Program Description:

- Approximately 40 New Faculty Fellows.
- Award of $50,000 stipend plus $5,000 research/travel allowance annually, health insurance, and $1,500 one-time moving allowance.
- Two-year appointments for teaching and research beginning fall 2012.
- Teaching load of three semester-length courses per year with the majority in the undergraduate curriculum.
- ACLS will facilitate a clearinghouse for appointments for fellows at participating universities.
- New Faculty Fellows will be affiliated with a department or program and receive professional mentoring.

Applications:

- Candidates must be nominated by one of the participating universities and fulfill the following eligibility criteria:
  - PhD in a humanities discipline or humanistic social science, which includes history, anthropology, and such areas as political theory, historical sociology, and economic history.
  - PhD awarded between January 2010 and December 2011. Candidates must have PhD in hand by December 31, 2011.
  - PhDs who have already secured tenure-track positions are not eligible.
  - Candidates must be willing to relocate to take up offered positions.
  - ACLS does not accept applications from candidates whose work is primarily creative (e.g. music composition or performance).
  - There is no citizenship requirement.
  - Previously unsuccessful applicants may be nominated again if they still fulfill the eligibility requirements.

- Deadline for nominations submitted to ACLS: October 7, 2011
- Nominees will receive an email from ACLS with a link to the online application by October 14. Applications consist of: completed application form; cover letter; curriculum vitae; writing sample; and references.
- Deadline for applications submitted online: October 27, 2011

Appointments:

- Application dossiers of the fellows will be made available to participating universities in a web-based clearinghouse at the end of January 2012.
- Participating universities can extend offers to one or more of the fellows. Universities cannot extend offers to their own PhDs.
- Fellows are free to choose among the position(s) offered to them. Fellows must accept a bona fide offer that complies with the terms of the program or will forfeit the award.
- The award cannot be deferred, combined with any other fellowship, or taken up at the fellow's home institution.
- Receiving institutions will share 1/3 of the costs of the appointment and provide health insurance for the fellow.
  - Costs for the first year amount to $18,833 (1/3 of $50,000 in stipend, $5,000 in research/travel allowance, and $1,500 moving allowance). For the second year, 1/3 of $55,000 amounts to $18,333.
- ACLS will record the terms of agreement for an appointment and remit funds directly to the institution hosting the fellow.
- Fellows who are not offered an appointment will receive a one-year stipend of $35,000.

More information is available at www.acls.org/programs/newfaculty

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